

AMENDED IN SENATE FEBRUARY 18, 2004

SENATE BILL

No. 1130

Introduced by Senator Scott

January 14, 2004

~~An act to add Section 4830.6 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to veterinary medicine. An act to amend Section 20209.14 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1130, as amended, Scott. ~~Veterinary prescriptions: disclosure to owner~~ *Public contracts: transit design-build contracts.*

Existing law authorizes transit operators to enter into a design-build contract, as defined, according to specified procedures. A transit operator that uses the design-build process is required to report to the Legislative Analyst before December 1, 2005, on each public works projected procured through the design-build process and completed on or before November 1, 2005. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2005.

This bill would instead repeal these provisions on January 1, 2007.

~~Existing law, the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act, provides for the licensing and regulation of veterinarians by the Veterinary Medical Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law authorizes a veterinarian to prescribe drugs or medicines for animals in the course of his or her practice. A violation of the act is a misdemeanor.~~

~~This bill would require a veterinarian to offer a copy of any prescription for pet medication to the pet owner at the time of prescription. Because a violation of the bill would be a crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

~~The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~ *no*. State-mandated local program: ~~yes~~ *no*.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 4830.6 is added to the Business and~~
2 ~~Professions Code, to read:~~

3 ~~4830.6. A veterinarian shall offer, at the time of prescription,~~
4 ~~to provide a pet owner with a copy of any prescription for~~
5 ~~medication prescribed for his or her pet.~~

6 ~~SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to~~
7 ~~Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because~~
8 ~~the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school~~
9 ~~district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or~~
10 ~~infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty~~
11 ~~for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of~~
12 ~~the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within~~
13 ~~the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California~~
14 ~~Constitution.~~

15 ~~SECTION 1. Section 20209.14 of the Public Contract Code is~~
16 ~~amended to read:~~

17 ~~20209.14. This article shall remain in effect only until January~~
18 ~~1, 2005 2007, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted~~
19 ~~statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends~~
20 ~~that date.~~

